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- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

March 30, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612  
Attention: Joan Cardellino

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing in support of the California State Parks Foundation project to restore wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. This is a very worthy project to complete a significant habitat restoration on State Park property adjoining the Yosemite Slough in the Hunter's Point area of the city.

I support the project's goals to increase public access to the Bay and Bay Trail and, in addition, the restoration of this habitat will invite the return of native plants. Removal of toxic landfill as part of the restoration process will make the area safer for residents and wildlife. The new interpretative center will help educate visitors about the Bay habitat, and history of the area.

Thank you to your organization and California State Parks for undertaking this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Leno".

MARK LENO  
Assemblyman, 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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May 26, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612  
**Attention: Joan Cardellino**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the California State Parks Foundation project to restore wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. This very worthy project will complete a significant habitat restoration on State Park property adjoining the Yosemite Slough in the Hunter's Point area of my district.

I hope you can find the funds to support the project's goals of increasing public access to the Bay and restoring the native bayside habitat in an urban part of the city largely devoid of wildlife. Removing the toxic landfill currently on the site will make the area much safer for neighbors, and much more pleasant for the local Bayview-Hunter's Point community.

Thank you to your organization and California State Parks for undertaking this project, and I would be most appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

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CAROLE MIGDEN  
Senator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

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I support the project's goals to increase public access to the Bay and Bay Trail and, in addition, the restoration of this habitat will invite the return of native plants. Removal of toxic landfill as part of the restoration process will make the area safer for residents and wildlife. The new interpretative center will help educate visitors about the Bay habitat, and history of the area.

Thank you to your organization and California State Parks for undertaking this project.

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NANCY PELOSI  
8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

April 25, 2006

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612  
**Attention: Joan Cardellino**

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing in support of the California State Parks Foundation project to restore the wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. This project, when complete, would restore significant habitat areas in the State Park Property that adjoin the Yosemite Slough in the Hunter's Point area of the city. I recommend funding for this project since the southeastern part of San Francisco would greatly benefit from additional open space and protected habitat. Restoration and protection initiatives are essential for urban areas, such as San Francisco, to protect and maintain existing natural environments.

The project's goals, to increase public access to the San Francisco Bay and Bay Trail and restore endangered habitat to facilitate the return of native plant species, will improve not only the environment but the community as well. Removal of toxic landfill will make the area safer for residents and wildlife. The new interpretative center will provide an opportunity for visitors to learn about the Bay habitat and history of the area. I am proud to join the many individuals and community organizations in supporting The California State Parks Foundation proposal to restore the Yosemite Slough.

The San Francisco Bay Area's natural beauty is a national treasure and one that should be protected. The California State Parks Association's effort to improve our local environment and specifically Yosemite Slough will help us achieve that critical goal.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Democratic Leader

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March 23, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
Attention: Joan Cardellino  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing to express my support for the restoration of wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. The completion of this project would not only benefit the Hunter's Point area of the city, but would also benefit San Francisco as a whole.

I am committed to the restoration of local wetlands. These projects, such as the Crissy Field Wetlands Restoration Project, have provided improved recreational facilities in addition to opportunities for environmental education. Likewise, the proposed Educational Center at Candlestick Point will help educate visitors about the Bay habitat and history, as well as provide a venue for Bay Youth for the Environment, a local science-based after-school program. The removal of pollution and improvement of water quality are also important issues this project will address. Furthermore, I support the project's goals to increase public access to the Bay and Bay Trail in tandem with the restoration of native plant species.

The completion of this multi-phase project will ensure that the Yosemite Slough is safer for all San Franciscans as well as our wildlife. Thank you for your involvement in the undertaking of this worthy project.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom  
Mayor

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612

RE: Wetlands Restoration at Candlestick Point

Dear Chairman Bosco,

On behalf of the Port of San Francisco, please accept this letter as support for the California State Parks project to restore wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. This is a very worthy project to complete to clean up hazardous waste and beautify the area. The Port is very supportive of a significant habitat restoration on State Park property adjoining the Yosemite Slough in the Hunter's Point area of the city.

The goals of this project are aligned with many of the Port's goals. The Port supports an increase in public access to the San Francisco Bay and Bay Trail. We are also pleased to see plans to restore this habitat and stimulate the return of native plants. The removal of toxic landfill as part of the restoration process will make the area safer for residents and wildlife.

The Port applauds both the California State Parks and the California State Parks Foundation for your combined efforts.

Sincerely,

Monique Moyer  
Executive Director

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**Attention: Joan Cardellino**

Dear Chairman Bosco,

**MANAGEMENT BOARD:**

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San Francisco Estuary Project  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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I am writing on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Joint Venture (SFBJV) in support of the California State Parks Foundation project to restore wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County.

The SFBJV was organized to facilitate partnerships to protect, restore, increase and enhance all types of wetlands, riparian habitat and associated uplands throughout the San Francisco Bay region to benefit birds, fish and other wildlife. The Management Board consists of 27 agencies and private organizations whose members agree to support and promote the goal and objectives of the Joint Venture and who represent the diversity of wetlands interests found in the San Francisco Bay Region.

The SFBJV Implementation Strategy, *Restoring the Estuary*, specifies habitats and project in various areas of the Bay and along the coast to meet our goal of protecting and restoring 200,000 acres. The opportunities in the Central Bay are limited by comparison to the South Bay and San Pablo Bay, yet the Central Bay hosts large numbers of waterfowl shorebirds, and other wildlife species.

The Candlestick Point/Yosemite Slough project represents one of the rare opportunities to restore wetland habitats along the San Francisco shoreline in the Central Bay and is a priority in the Central Bay for the SFBJV.

Thank you to your organization and California State Parks for undertaking this project. Your funding will allow the project to move forward to completion. We urge your approval of the funds.

Sincerely,

*Ellie Cohen* / *BA*  
Ellie Cohen  
Chair

Cc: SFBJV Management Board

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March 31, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612  
Attention: Joan Cardellino

Dear Chairman Bosco,

We are writing in strong support of the California State Parks Foundation project to restore wetlands at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in San Francisco County. This is a very worthy project to complete a significant habitat restoration on State Park property adjoining the Yosemite Slough in the Hunter's Point area of the city.

We support the project's goals to increase public access to the Bay and Bay Trail and, in addition, the restoration of this habitat will invite the return of native plants. We are proud to be laying the foundation for this project as our youth are nurturing the native plants in the nursery. Removal of toxic landfill as part of the restoration process will make the area safer for residents and wildlife. The new interpretative center will help educate visitors about the Bay habitat, and history of the area.

Thank you to your organization and California State Parks for undertaking this project.

Sincerely,

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Sudeep M. Rao  
Executive Director